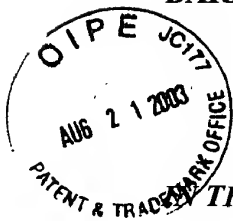


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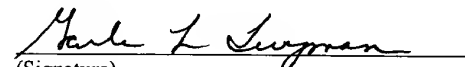
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2003, Applicant requests a three-month extension of time to respond. Our check number 329434 in the amount of \$930 for payment of the three-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) accompanies this paper. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our deposit account number 10-0435 with reference to our matter number 25164-67462. Applicants respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.